

The Tornado of Magoffin County

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On March 2, 2012, Magoffin County was hit by an EF-3 tornado. Like everyone else, I did not think that we would get it hit by the tornado, but we were wrong. Many homes and businesses were destroyed or damaged during the tornado.

My mom, sister, and I were at home, when it started to thunder and lightning. The electricity soon went out, so my mom was watching the news on her phone, when she got a notification from the weather channel that said for Magoffin County to take cover. My mom, sister and I got into the car, and my mom's boyfriend, his son, and his mom got into another car. They went to his sister's apartment, and my mom, sister, and I went to my mama's house.

When we got there she let us in, and a few minutes after we got there my mom was outside with the neighbor picking up hail. When things started to get worse, my mama put my sister and I in the hallway. When it was over my mom went to check on her boyfriend and his family. Later when she got back my sister and I was already asleep.

The next day, we went up to my aunt's house to stay with them. We had to stay up there a week or two. When we went to look at our house, we seen that the front of one of our bedrooms was ripped off, somebody even stole my sister's iPod.

Many restaurants, gas stations, churches, and homes were damaged. It took a long time to get everything fixed up. Today most of the damaged is fixed up.

Today is March 2, 2015; it's been three years since the tornado. We have bought a new home, it was damaged but we got it fixed up. Many things changed since then, but it's all right now.